

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-08 AID-05 CIAE-00 FRB-03  
INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
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P R 021200Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8914  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USDOC WASHDC

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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA FOR CARY AND CARMICHAEL; EXIMBANK  
COMMERCE FOR COHEN, HALE, MYERS

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

FROM RCAA DWOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, BEXP, SA  
SUBJECT: SAUDIA FLEET EXPANSION

REF: (A) ROME 7655, (B) ROME 5879, (C) JIDDA 2634

WELL-PLACED LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA SOURCES INDICATE  
SAUDIA BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10 MAY APPROVE ACQUISITION  
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THREE NEW L-1011-200 TRISTARS FOR DELIVERY JUNE, JULY,  
AUGUST 1979 (AND BUILDING AIRLINE'S TRISTAR FLEET TO  
THIRTEEN AIRCRAFT, WITH POSSIBLE CONTRACT SIGNATURE  
DEC. 15-31. VALUE OF ORDER ESTIMATED BY RCAA AT \$125  
MILLION INCLUDING SPARES. GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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